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DANCE PRACTICE

March practices will be March 13 and 27. We will probably do more with "Candlestick Bransle", making our own dance of it. And a lot of review of what we have learned so far. The well-bred medieval or Renaissance ladies and gentlemen considered dancing essential.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH:
1 - ***SHIRE MEETING***, 7 PM, Room 165, Student Center
11 - Ides of March (Caer Galen)* Iric (303) 449-2479
12 - FIGHTER PRACTICE (Unser Hafen) Llamrei (303) 490-2936
18 - Les Courturiers Defender (Dragonsspine)* Beatrix (719) 495-3915
19 - Archery Tournament (Hawk's Hollow) Frederick (303) 252-9126
25 - Persian New Year (Unser Hafen)* Chaylay (303) 223-6494
25 - April Fools & Funny Names (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598

APRIL:
1 - Crown Tourney (Citadel) Greyraven (915) 584-7951
2 - FIGHTER PRACTICE (Unser Hafen) Llamrei (303) 490-2936
22 - Baronial Arts & Sciences (Caerthe) Aleen (303) 830-2373
22 - Pesach Sedar (Caerthe) Kesia (303) 369-8497
29 - IFGS Con Demo (Caerthe) Johann & Ksenia (303) 730-7438

MAY:
6 - Coronation (Caer Galen) Morgwen (303) 499-1667
27 - Unevent (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850

JUNE:
10 - Llama Lust II (Caerthe)* Odan (303) 622-4343
17 - Croquet & Fencing Tourney (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598

JULY:
15 - Colour Court (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 443-8853
22 - St. Sebastien's (Hawks Hollow) Erik (303) 452-0717
29 - 4F Event (Ard Thir)* Ceallach (307) 742- 8308

AUGUST:
12 - Three Hawk's (Hawk's Hollow) Tambriel

SEPTEMBER:
8 - Centertainment (Unser Hafen)
16 - Defender's Tournament (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936
23 - Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe) Eadgyth

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. The deadline for artwork articles is the 16th of the previous month.

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CARTOON: Undwyn the Rhymer

NOTE: Unser Hafen fighter practices will be held at the Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 Willow -- IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT! Please call Llam to verify the location of fighter practice BEFORE you head out.

How the West was Won

The formative Eighth Century

The feudal system provided the basic social and political structure to the vast majority of societies throughout the Middle Ages. The development of that system took place primarily during the Eighth century after Christ in the area of western Europe which later became France and Germany. It was the Carolingian dynasty of Frankish rulers which developed feudalism in response to three critically important factors. The first was an imminent threat from the Moslems; and the second was the invention of a new type of plow. The third was the introduction of a simple device which was to completely change the manner in which wars were fought and which demanded a drastic change in the organization of society.

Find out what this earthshaking device was, and discover many other facts about the Eighth century, on **Wednesday, March 1 in the CSU student center, room 165 at 8:00 P.M.**. Baron Dirik will discuss the political, social, and historical importance of the events of 700 - 800 A.D. in an hour-long talk after the Shire Meeting. Learn more about the age of the Franks and find out the answer to that burning question: "What did Charlemagne have for lunch?"

This will be the first in a series of talks to follow each Shire meeting concerning the history of the Medieval times. Coming in April: The exciting, invasion-packed, Eleventh (and a little bit before) Century.

Please wear garb as we're hoping to attract some newcomers to the talk.

Ides of March Tourney and Revel
March 11,1989

Day Tourney

Site: Fairview High School Cafeteria. (See Map.) We are being hosted at this site by members of Fairview's Science Fiction club. A tourney with Roman gladiatorial events is planned.

Site Fee: $1.00 for Members of the SCA. $2.00 for Non-Members, Free to Fairview High School Students.

Schedule:
9:00 AM. Site Opens.
9:30 Armor Inspection. Please note, Only shields that were period to Romans will be allowed. These include round shields, and scutums (rectangular shields). Heater shields were not period for roman fighting.
10:00 Cumulative Wounds List.
12:30 PM. Man Versus Beast List. A beast will be two fighters fighting in tandem.
3:00 Man Versus Man List. Single Elimination.
5:00 Day Site Closes.

This is a Dry Site.

A prize will be awarded to the victor in each list, and the traditional prize will be awarded to the best gladiator of the day.

Everyone is encouraged to come wearing garb from their favorite Pre Fall-of-Rome (AD 400ish) culture.

Tourney Autocrat: The Honourable Lord Iric of Black Elk.449-2479.

Evening Revel

Site: Crossroads Meeting Place. (See Map).

Schedule:
6:00 PM. Site Opens.
7:00 Buffet in the Roman Style.
Menu: Olives, Cruditees (Raw Vegetables)
Bread and Butter.
Baked Ham, Roast Fowl (Turkey) Both with Sauces.
Cooked Vegetables, Salad, Cooked Grains.
Pastries, Fruit.

Costume Contests for Best Male and Female Costumes in the spirit of the Ides of March. Prize scrolls will be awarded.

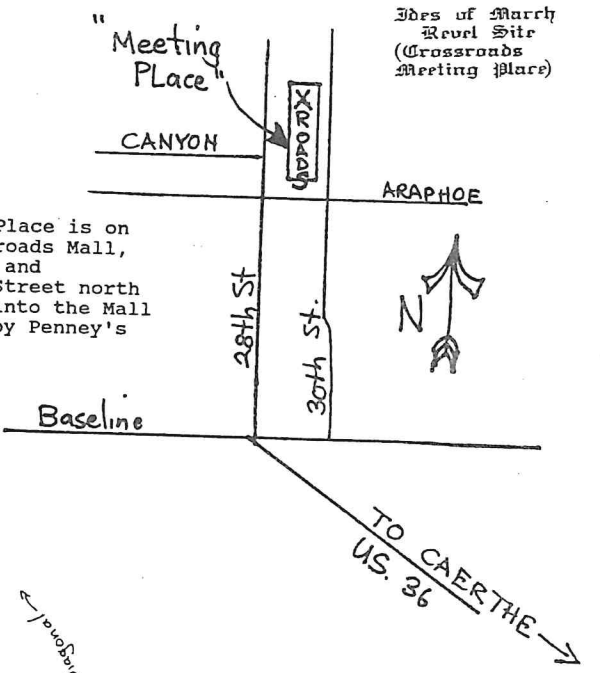
Please feel free to bring board games, etc.

This is a Dry Site.

Site/Buffet Fees: Site Fee: $1.00. Buffet Fee: $3.00 With Advance Reservation by March 3rd, $4.00 with no prior reservation, if available. Reservations may be made by telephoning the buffetocrat. You do not need to send money. (This event only!)

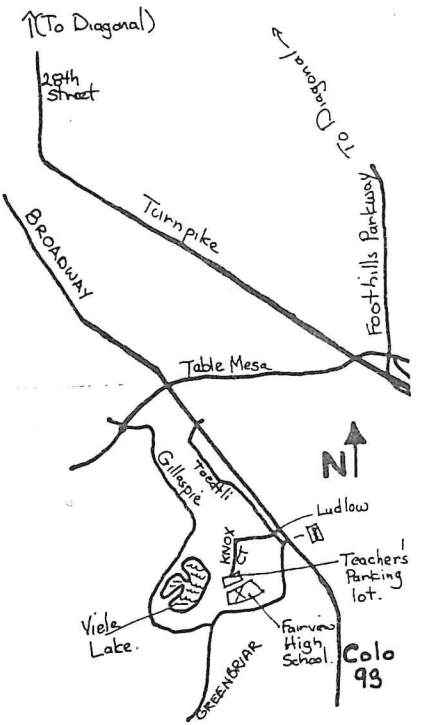
Overall Autocrat: Lady Helena Houghes of London.499-2031.
Reservations /Buffet Autocrat: Mst. Elizabeth Freemountain. 442-3421. Events in the Roman style.

Ides of March
Revel Site
(Crossroads
Meeting Place)



Crossroads Meeting Place is on the West edge of Crossroads Mall, Just south of Penney's and Walgreen's. Take 28th Street north to Canyon. Turn right into the Mall parking lot, and park by Penney's or Walgreen's.

Ides of March
Tourney Site
(Fairview High
School Cafeteria)



Fairview High School is at the south edge of Boulder, and the Cafeteria is located at the back of the school. In Boulder, go south on Broadway past Table Mesa Drive to Greenbriar. (The last traffic light on B'way, before you go out of Boulder.) Turn right, West, on Greenbriar, Then immediately right again, onto Toedtli. Turn left onto Ludlow, then left onto Knox Ct. Proceed to the Teacher's Parking lot for Fairview High School.

Les Couturieres Defender Tourney and Feast

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Les Couturieres invite the people of the Outlands to attend their Fourth Annual Defender Tournament and Feast to be held March 18th in the Barony of Dragonsspine. The site is the Sallie Bush Community Hall. Take I-25 to the Pike's Peak exit and US 24. Take the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs. (See map below).

The Defender Tourney will be run single-combat, double-elimination, any weapons forms. All entrants will be required to perform a short bardic performance with a partner before or during the Tourney. This activity will not count towards the Defender Title, but a special prize will be awarded for the Most Entertaining Performance. All entrants in the Tourney must also display their device upon a surcoat, shield or banner.

The winner of the Tourney will be proclaimed the Household Defender and will be presented with a chainmail coif (pronounced KWOFF!), the Household Favor, the Defender Sword, and a scroll. The winner will also be provided a Twelfth-Night costume for the following year, as well as the adoration and appreciation of the Ladies! The Tourney is open to all authorized fighters who reside in the Kingdom of the Outlands. There will be indoor *and* outdoor facilities for fighting.

Other prizes will be given for Most Chivalrous/Courteous Fighter, Best Dressed Fighter, Most Beautiful Male/Female Garb, Best Table Setting, and Most Well-Behaved Child.

The Feast will consist of Salad, Italian pepperoni and cheddar cheese rolls, Baked Chicken with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans with Almonds, Beef Stew, and Cheese Cakes with fresh fruit. Please contact the autocrat with special dietary requirements or allergies. Persons wishing to serve or help clean up will eat free, so contact the autocrat if you wish to volunteer. Feast fees will be $10 until March 1st - NO RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. Children under 12 are free, and persons wishing to attend only the Tourney will be charged a $3 site fee. No reservations will be accepted without payment. *The site is discreetly wet.* The tenative schedule is as follows:

9:00 AM	Site Opens	12:00 PM	Tourney begins (on time!)
10:30 AM	Opening Court, List Registration	6:00 PM	Feast begins
		8:00-11:00 PM	Dancing, Games, Closing Court
11:00 AM	Inspection, Authorizations	12:00 Midnight	Hall Closes!

An Auction will be held, with items made or donated by the Couturieres, to help defray the expenses accrued by the Crown. Please bring extra money for this worthy activity.

For more information, contact the following individuals:

General Autocrat
(fees and reservations)
Countess Beatrix von Wertenberg
c/o Jan Watson
10145 East Burgess Rd.
Colo. Springs, CO 80908
(719) 495-3915

Co-Autocrat and Crash Space
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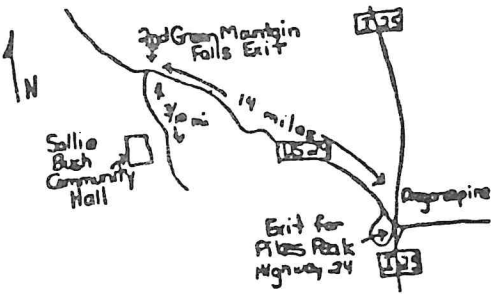

PERSIAN NEW YEAR

Chaylay of Shiraz and Lady Tehri Hadeel invite you to join them in a celebration of Persian New Year (That's Naw Ruz!). Naw Ruz begins the solar Persian year and is officially on March 21st, or the date of the vernal equinox. The celebration traditionally contains elements of Zoroastrian fire worshop and it is the only non-religious holiday on the calendar.

A special dinner will be held on March 25, 1989 at 7 p.m. at 2519 Sunstone Dr. Space is limited, so get your reservations in early. Site/dinner fee will be $3.00 per person; $4.00 after March 1. Fee negotiable for those who help prepare dishes. The menu will feature a variety of beef, lamb, and vegetarian dishes. Floor seating will be the rule; bring cushions for your comfort. Eating with the fingers is very authentic and will be encouraged! You should also bring a small hand towel for your napkin; we will have hand-washing ceremonies. Tea and coffee provided, but this is a WET site!

Send reservations to the feast Autocrat:
Karol Henderson Harding
2519 Sunstone Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
223-6494

The three knots in a monk's girdle symbolized his vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

LLAMA LUST II

The winds blowing across the eastern plains of the Outlands have again driven Master Odan der Halogaland to the brink of sanity. Obviously he took one too many blows to the head at Crown. He has totally lost his mind so...

Master Odan and Lady Alianna will again host a tournament on their manor June 10th and 11th. In honor of last year it will be known as Llama Lust II. Halogaland Manor is located approximately 30 miles east of Caerthe in the Outlands.

There will be a small site fee to help to pay for some shrines to St. John of the Stagnant Waters. Other than that, the only fee we request is for all to have fun. There will be lists for Rattan, Fencing, and Shinai. If there are enough young ones, we will have some children's activities. Saturday there will be a feast similar to last year. (Odan promises to slay a dragon between now and then so we will have "dragon bones".) Saturday night we will have a bardic circle featuring old war stories, filk songs and other nonsense. This is NOT a competition. Sunday will feature more tourneying. Please join us.

For information call: Master Odan or Lady Alianna at 1-622-4343.

A HUNT IN AN ENCHANTED FOREST

The Color Court of Emeralds

(Green)

July 15th AS XXIV

MINI-TOURNEY • REVEL

OF EVENT - This is a wet site, with minimal restrictions, there is little to no shade on site, there is no water and no facilities. A porta-pottie will be provided.
The Defender Tourney shall begin at approximately 1:00 PM Saturday afternoon. All fighters are invited to compete in the Tourney.
We shall have a horseshoe pitch, "caber" toss, chariot races and pun-ish-ment, activities for all to participate in. The Feast: Course I - Cranberry Chicken, Course II - Beef Steak w/potatoes, carrot sticks. Course III - Soteltie's. Bread, butter, cheese, fruit and sauces will be available.

FEAST FEES: 1 MARCH A.S. XXIII - 14 JULY A.S. XXIV
$9.00 ADULT SCA MBRS/$12.00 ADULT NON-SCA MBRS/$4.00 CHILDREN 9 - 17/AGES 8 AND UNDER - FREE
15 JULY A.S. XXIV - 28 JULY A.S. XXIV
$12.00 ADULT SCA MBRS/$15.00 ADULT NON-SCA MBRS/$7.00 CHILDREN 9 - 17/CHILDREN UNDER 8 - FREE
29 JULY A.S. XXIV
$15.00 ADULT SCA MBRS/$18.00 ADULT NON-SCA MBRS/$10.00 AGES 9 - 17/UNDER 8 - FREE

SITE FEES
$2.00 ADULT SCA MBRS/$4.00 ADULT NON-SCA MBRS/$1.00 AGES 9 - 17/UNDER 8 - FREE

We are planning on having a Soteltie Competition. Anyone entering the competition will have $1.00 refunded from their Feast Fee. Any person(s) wishing to perform as "server" or "entertainer" shall have $2.00 refunded from their Feast fee. Please contact the Feastcrat for more information. A Troll will be on-site to collect any fees due. We are asking for proof of current (1989) SCA membership of all attendees.

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